Docket No.: 206379US-2PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SERIAL NO: 09/830,684

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 2851

FOR: STAGE UNIT, EXPOSURE APPARATUS, DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD,

AND DEVICE

LETTER REQUESTING APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Please review for approval the proposed changes to the Formal Drawings shown in **RED** on the attached photocopies of the drawings.

Once these changes have been reviewed and approved by the Examiner in charge of this case, instructions for their implementation will be forwarded to an approved bonded draftsman.

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Respectfully submitted,

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

Additional documents filed herewith:

Marked-Up Copy, Letter Requesting Approval of Drawing Changes (marked in

red) (1 sheet), Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, Petition for

Extension of Time (3 mos.)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	32	MINUS	26	6	х	\$18	=	\$108.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	х	\$84	=	\$0.00
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- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☑ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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